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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 3.

Line 52, "copoly(succinimideaspartate)" should read --copoly(succinimide-aspartate)--.

Column 5.

Line 16, "as -COO³¹" should read --as -COO---

Column 8.

Line 26, "caprolactan" should read --caprolactam--.

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SUPPORT FOR THE CHANGES

Support for the requested changes is found in the application 10/698,398 as originally filed as follows:

Column 3: on page 5, lines 13-14 of the application. Claim 5: on page 7, line 15, of the application.

Claim 8: on page 12, line 15, of the application.